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SUBJECT

Formation of Committees for the periodical inspection of all the grants-in-aid maint Reference dispatches in the My Sec Cir

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Office of the President,
City Municipal Council, Mysore
Date 19th May 1934
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From

B T Kesava Iyengar, Esq , B A ,
President, City Municipal Council,
Mysore

CHIEF SECRETARY
8 JUNE 1934

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the Municipal Council is paying monthly grants-in-aid to some of the Pandits and Hakims practising in the City the amount of grant ranging from Rs 15 to Rs 40 In view of the unsatisfactory working in some of the institutions, it was proposed to discontinue the grants to such of the Vaidyas and Hakims, whose work was found unsatisfactory

The institutions were inspected by the members of the Health Committee, and notices were served on the underserving Pandits and Hakims to show cause why their grants should not be stopped In reply, they made representations justifying in their own way, their method of work and as, at no time definite lines of working on a uniform basis have been laid out for the guidance of these Vaidyas and Hakims, no further action could be taken in the direction of discontinuing the grants, without giving them a warning to maintain accurate statistics and improve their methods of work

Accordingly, and with a view to secure efficient and effective control over the working of all the grant-in-aid institutions, the Health Officer submitted a Memo dated 7-3-1934 (copy enclosed) suggesting measures to supervise and control their work efficiently This note was considered by the Health Committee who recommended that arrangements might be made for the periodical inspection of these institutions through an independent agency by the appointment of two Committees - one to

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inspect the Ayurvedic grant-in-aid institutions and the other to inspect the Unani grant-in-aid institutions - the former Committee consisting of the Principal of the Ayurvedic and Unani College, the Superintendent of the Ayurvedic Hospital and one Pandit, and the latter Committee consisting of the Principal of the Ayurvedic and Unani College, the Superintendent of the Unani Hospital and a qualified Hakim It was also recommended that when the two Committees were brought into existence they may be requested to indicate the nature of the control they propose to exercise and the measures they would recommend for regulating the work in these institutions

The recommendations of the Health Committee were placed before the Council and were approved in their meeting held on 28th April 1934

Copies of the Resolutions of the Health Committee and the Council are herein enclosed

In these circumstances, I request that the Government may be pleased to accord sanction to the Resolution of the Council and to kindly request the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore to permit the Principal of the Ayurvedic and Unani College and the Superintendents of the Ayurvedic and Unani Hospitals to co-operate with the Municipality in bringing into existence the two Committees, as proposed by the Council

Submitted for orders
1 The Senior Surgeon and the Muzrai Commr may be consulted, if approved
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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
President

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2 The Muzrai Comr may be consulted unofficially in the first instance
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Bo Ashbabraj for Chief Secy Govt

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6 The proposals made by the Municipal Council may be approved

Returned with compliments

Muzrai Commissioner

CHIEF SECRETARY 6 JUL 1934

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7) Please put up Draft

8 Submitted with a draft for approval

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9 Please put up a clean draft

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10 clean draft is put up as directed

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11) May be approved

Chief Secy

11) What exactly does the 2nd para mean? Pl speak

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In Mysore City there are 7 Hkims and 6 Vaidyas as per enclosed list (2 lady Hakims) who are getting municipal grants In addition to the latter, some of them are receiving grants from District Board, And they have also private practice So far as their qualifications are concerned a few of them have, perhaps, some recognised Government Certificates But the large majority of them have inherited their precious culture from their ancestors filtering from father to son or the nearest relative all the medicinal secrets This system of practice has been going on for a very long time and some of our grant-in-aid dispensaries are in existence for over 2 or 3 decades A few of the Hakims and Vaidyas are practising medicine for most of their life-time and I daresay we find in them some who are 4 score year old or even close to a century in age With the grants they get from the Municipality or perhaps from the District Board and a little private practice they are maintaining themselves and their dispensaries

Invariably the Hakim or the Vaidya is the prescriber, the Compounder and the person who has to maintain accounts and Registers of attendance of patients As a large majority of the public and even educated people have faith in the Indigenous system of medicine, it goes without saying that there is a kind of encouragement to the practitioners to keep on their vocation in their own time-honoured methods In my opinion introduction of descipline among them of a type pertaining to the allopathic system would be unworkable The indigenous system of medicine as well as its practitioners have their own tradition to guide them and it seems to me that a way out has to be investigated wherein the work of the Hakims and Vaidyas could be systematised and the grants regulated I have also inspected these dispensaries several times and as some of the members of the Health Committee have mentioned, have found irregularities and discrepancies/ There are also in the file the explanations of the Hakims and Vaidyas on the inspection notes of the members

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I do not think there would be sufficient justification for us to interfere with the grants that are made to the institutions unless we are in a position to advise them suitably to improve their efficiency. Further, such a course of action would naturally affect the grants that may be given to these from other sources and what is far worse is the stake of the reputation the parties may have built up for decades. I would personally not venture to tread on such a delicate ground.

The only remedy that suggests itself to me is to consult people who are guiding the Indigenous system of medicines, as for instance the Principals of the Ayurvedic and Unani Colleges in this City and in Madras and other renowned men interested inthat science and also to meet our local practitioners and arrive at a workable solution in the matter of infusing discipline. Unless we take the latter into our confidence, I am sure the desired result cannot be achieved. I, therefore, propose that the proceedure so far adopted be dropped and I be permitted to take up the subject in quite a different attitude and see if some good can come out of all the confusion that has arisen. If approved the subject with the above note will be placed before the next Health Committee.

Dated 7th March 1934

Sd/- M G Sreenivas Peidpet
Health Officer,
Mysore City

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President

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Proceedings of the Ordinary Meeting of the Health Committee held on Wednesday the 14th March 1934 at 8 15 P M

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2 Health Officer's memo regarding the grants given to Hakims and Vaidyas in this City by the Municipality and to have a better supervision over these Institutions

Resolution - The Committee have carefully considered the note of the Health Officer and resolve as follows -

(1) A notice of warning may be sent to all institutions receiving grants where the work is found to be unsatisfactory requiring them to maintain accurate statistics and improve the methods of work therein.

(2) Suitable arrangements be made for the periodical inspection of these institutions by an independent agency For this purpose Government be requested to permit the Principal of the Ayurvedic grant-in-aid institutions under the Municipality and he may be assisted by the Superintendent of the Ayurvedic Hospital and one Pandit Similarly for the inspection of Unani Grant-in-aid institution, a committee of control consisting of the Principal, the Superintendent of the Unani Hospital and a qualified Hakim be appointed

(3) The above two Committees when brought into existence may be requested to indicate the nature of the control they propose to exercise and the measures they would recommend for regulating the work in these Institutions

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Sd/-B T Kesava Iyengar,
President

Dated 14th March 1934

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President

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Proceedings of the 25th (Ordinary) meeting of the Mysore City Municipal Council held in the Council Chamber on Saturday the 28th & April 1 34 at 4 P M

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403 Health Committee's Resolution No 2 dated 14-3-1934 proposing measures for controlling the work of the Hakims and Vaidyas in receipt of grants-in-aid from the Municipality

Resolved that the recommendations of the Health Committee be accepted

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Sd/- B T Kesava Iyengar,
President

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Assistant

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HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

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(i) Committee for inspecting Ayurvedic Institutions -

(1) Principal of the Ayurvedic and Unani College,

(ii) The Superintendent of the Ayurvedic Hospital, and

(iii) ~~and~~ one Pandit

(ii) Committee for inspecting Unani Dispensaries -

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Order No

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To work on the Committees

The Senior Surgeon in Mysore
The Muzrai Commissioner
The Comptroller to Govt

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Order No L 372-5/Rev C 284-33-2

Dated, Bangalore, 20th July 1934

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2 The Muzrai Commissioner is requested to permit the Principal of the Ayurvedic and Unani College and the Superintendents of the Ayurvedic and Unani Hospitals to work on the Committees

Ambaji Rao

for Chief Secretary to Government

To

The President, City Municipal Council, Mysore
The Senior Surgeon in Mysore,
The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
The Comptroller to Government